

1                   ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2                 An assembly structured to securely maintain a louver of a  
3                 vertical blind assembly in an intended, operative position  
4                 comprising a support plate secured to and/or defining an upper end  
5                 of the louver and a retaining clip. The support plate and  
6                 remainder of the louver are connected in depending, supported  
7                 relation to a connecting portion of a carrier assembly of the  
8                 vertical blind assembly. The retaining clip, when in its operative  
9                 position is disposed in surrounding, substantially clamping  
10                 engagement with the connecting portion, thereby assuring a secure  
11                 suspended support of the louver on a corresponding one of the  
12                 carrier assemblies.